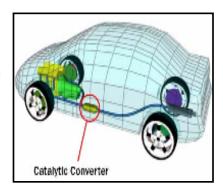
## Fairfax County Police Department

## **CATALYTIC CONVERTER THEFTS**

A Fairfax County, Va.

In the past few months, there has been an increase in catalytic converters stolen from automobiles. This has occurred at commuter lots, and neighborhoods throughout the County.



This kind of theft has also been discovered in neighboring jurisdictions.

The thefts in Fairfax County have been occurring during daytime <u>and</u> nighttime hours, mostly during the work week. Suspect descriptions vary. Toyotas have been frequently targeted, although not exclusively.

Community members are strongly encouraged to be aware of suspicious activity during the course of your normal business day. Whether you are driving through your neighborhood, metro lots or business complexes be alert of your surroundings. Don't confront criminals!

PLEASE remember to report ALL suspicious activity immediately by calling:

**Emergency: 9-1-1 (in-progress calls)** 

Non-Emergency: 703-691-2131 (reports only)

## **CALLERS MAY REMAIN ANONYMOUS**

Fairfax County Crime Solvers 4100 Chain Bridge Road Fairfax, Virginia 22030

Anyone with information is asked to contact Crime Solvers by phone at 1-866-411-TIPS/8477, e-mail at <a href="www.fairfaxcrimesolvers.org">www.fairfaxcrimesolvers.org</a> or text "TIP187" plus your message to CRIMES/274637 or call Fairfax County Police at 703-691-2131.